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Sir:

This is a request for filing a X CONTINUATION DIVISIONAL application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) continued prosecution application (CPA) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/211,755 filed on December 15, 1998 entitled DNA Encoding A GABA_B R2 POLYPEPTIDE And Uses Thereof

1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

2. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).

a. DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

a. PTO-1449

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6. X Small entity status:

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b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

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9. X Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

10. X Other (identify) Preliminary Amendment, with Exhibits A and 1-4, and Express Mail Certificate of Mailing bearing label No. EL 628 787 535 US dated April 25, 2001

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This application is a continuation prosecution application ("CPA") of U.S. Serial No. 09/211,755 filed December 15, 1998. A Final Office Action was rendered in U.S. Serial No. 09/211,755 on October 30, 2000, setting a three month period for response which expired on January 30, 2001. On February 26, 2001 applicants filed an Amendment in response to the October 30, 2000 Final Office Action and petitioned for a one-month extension of time. However, in an Advisory Action issued April 3, 2001, the Examiner to whom the subject application is assigned indicated that Applicants' February 26, 2001 Amendment will not be entered. Applicants are concurrently filing a petition for a three month extension of time. With a three month extension of time, a response to the October 30, 2000 Final Office Action is now due April 30, 2001. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today and this CPA is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph on page 4, line 20, through page 5, line 1, and replace it with the following paragraph:

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